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Applicant: Behrens et al.

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER AND PETITION FOR AUTOMATIC EXTENSION

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Applicant hereby petitions under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 for a 1 month extension of time.

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Respectfully submitted,

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